Jefferson County, Indiana HHRC Meeting Minutes 5/25/2023

Action items are bolded.

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order
- 2. Organization of Health and Human Relations Commission-Election of Officers
 - a. Wait until we have more board members present
- 3. Approval By-Laws
 - a. The question about allowing anonymous submission can be achieved by simply approaching one of the board members
 - b. Approval vote next meeting
- 4. Review, Modify, and Prioritize List from April Meeting
 - a. Health
 - i. Senate bill 4 has been passed. Options for expanding medicare funding to the county. Seems like something that could help with things like dentistry. Commissioner Bramer will have someone from the state come and talk to us about this in a future meeting. Opting in would happen in the Fall, so we have some time to look into it.
 - ii. The suggestion to have more free STI testing from non-religous sources in the county. We can check in with the Health Department Director about this.
 - iii. The thought about getting a YMCA in our community. Dave will reach out to counties that have YMCAs to see what the process is.
 - b. Human Relations
- 5. Audience Discussion/Public Input
- 6. Future Meetings- Last Thursday of Month at 6:00pm- 29 June, 27 July (Tentative), 31 August, 28 September, 26 October, 30 November
- 7. Action Items- Bolded
- 8. Adjournment

List from April Meeting:

Health Related

- Dental Services using Medicare
 - Barriers for Dentist
 - § Low Reimbursement
 - § Administrative
 - Barriers for Patients
 - § Under insured
 - Possible Resolutions
 - § Mobile Services
 - § Seminars on Indiana Healthcare/Health Commissioner

- § Jefferson County Health Department
 - · Lindsey Wyne
- § Transportation Assistance/Public Transportation to Services
- Autism Discussion
 - Laura Wall- Cami follow up about summer event
 - o Summer "Stand-Down"
 - § Provide Information on Autism and How to Help
 - Training for Public Services
 - § Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
 - Deputies and Jail Officers
 - Mental Health First Aid- possible SB 4 opportunity
- Physical Fitness
 - o Climbing Wall
 - o Fitness Court https://www.nationalfitnesscampaign.com/fitness-court

Human Relations Related

- Outdoor Activities
 - Community Gardens
 - Jane Stormer is starting a garden and has local contacts for starting community gardens
 - Hanover Community Garden
 - DJ will follow up with this garden for more info.
- · Clean Up Jefferson County
 - Help with Storm Debris Trees and Limbs
 - § D. Bramer to check with mulch company at I65 and SR 256
 - Frequency Quarterly, Semi-annually, or Annually
 - Twice a year to start (late fall, beginning of spring)
 - Transfer Station
 - § Operations and Fees
- Composting Possibilities
- Recycling Possibilities
 - Southeast Indiana Recycle District (SEIRD)
 - § Located at JPG
 - § Aaron Bell- Dave Bramer will reach out
 - § Educational Opportunities for Public

Add to list:

- Listening session for PFLAG and or Rainbow River Club to help the LGBTQI+ community and Hanover College student groups. Jane Stormer can follow up.
- Listening sessions for BIPOC in the community and Hanover College student groups.

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